

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Georges E. Blin et al. Examiner: Ankur Gogia
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Title: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING
THE AMOUNT OF FREE STORAGE SPACE IN SUCH AN APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 4, 2006 to September 4, 2006.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 for a large entity to
Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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